

Dummerston Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes 10/9/2025

Members attending: Jesse Wagner, Christine Goepp, Ron Svec, Lew Teich, David Greenewalt, Debbie Miller
Public attendees: Phil Goepp
Called to order: 6:08pm

- Administration:
 - Financial report – **Motion to accept by Lew Teich, seconded by David Greenewalt. Unanimous consent.**
 - September meeting minutes – **Motion to accept by Lew Teich, seconded by Jesse Wagner. Unanimous consent.**
- Programs:
 - Views of Dummerston / newsletter – Views article submitted. Newsletter is published. Conservation pamphlet shared with Windham Regional and Conservation District offices. Debbie suggested *Finding the Mother Tree* as book recommendation—will write a description.
 - Trail book – Commission box will be re-stocked at the town office. Christine will start work on including the School Trail and Canoe Brook Trail.
 - Website / Facebook – Website (SquareSpace) and Mailchimp appear to be getting better at working together for publications and email. Phil and David have been working on reorganizing website content. Members will fill out a response sheet for various links and pages on website to organize content for next meeting.
 - Prospect Hill – Work date set for November 1 at 10am to remove buckthorn. Plan is for three teams: cutters, daubers, removers. Jesse to contact Jesper with an update and preview of next year.
 - Covered bridge rain garden – New signage (informational) is installed. Lew will see about a possible donation of “inch minus no fines” crushed stone to top up steps.
 - Speakers / Events – Trying to contact Kayley Holding about a talk over the winter. Also, planning reptiles and amphibians talk (Jim Andrews) over the winter. Christine will email Margo about going in with other CCs on an Ethan Tapper talk. **Motion to pay Jim Andrews up to \$400 for reptile/amphibians talk in the future made by Jesse Wagner, seconded by Lew Teich. Unanimous consent.**
- Sightings:

Adjourned: 7:30pm

- Next meeting: Thursday, Nov 13th at 6pm at the Town Office

Respectfully submitted, Todd Davidson
